

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 1, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair, House Committee on Environmental Regulation

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3369** by England (Relating to the inclusion of proposed electric generating units in an amendment or revision to the state implementation plan.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would require that all state implementation plans (SIP) provide a list of all proposed new electric generating units for which the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has received a permit application or has issued a permit but is not yet operational. The list would require a description of potential individual and cumulative effects on ambient air quality standards that will result from the emissions from the proposed electric generating units once the units are operational.

The TCEQ reports that the bill could result in some costs associated with photochemical modeling. The cost would range from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per fiscal year. This estimate assumes that these costs could be absorbed within the agency's existing budget.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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